

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Lucas, Iowa

#### Number of farms

747 farms in 2002, 771 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

#### Land in farms

222,234 acres in 2002, 239,541 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

#### Average size of farm

298 acres in 2002, 311 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$26,840,000 in 2002, \$29,871,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,125,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,715,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

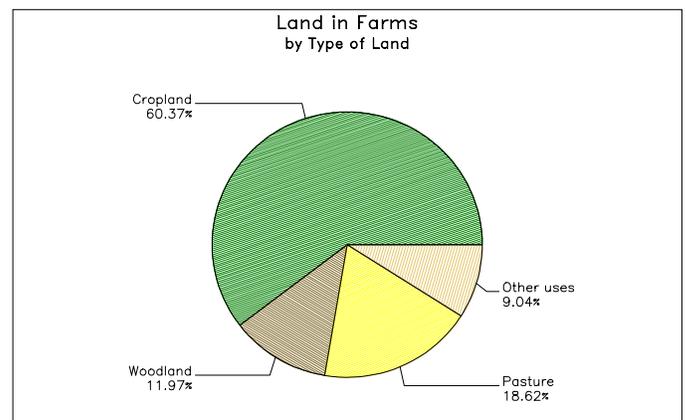
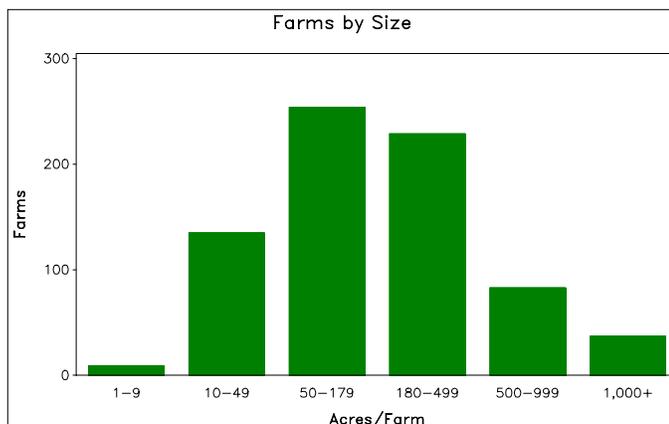
\$35,930 in 2002, \$38,744 in 1997, down 7 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$3,644,000 in 2002, \$3,411,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,361 in 2002, \$6,728 in 1997, up 9 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	26,840	98	99	1,822	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,125	99	99	1,584	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,715	92	99	1,504	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,018	99	99	1,029	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	258	17	92	1,252	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	337	34	95	1,605	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,465	24	99	892	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5	90	99	2,208	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,989	64	99	856	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	276	83	96	1,892	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,205	94	99	591	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	116	52	99	1,639	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	37,489	34	99	843	3,059
Hogs and pigs	10,358	96	99	711	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,713	55	99	645	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,034	22	99	1,237	3,065
Colonies of bees	(D)	12	83	(D)	2,392
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,035	14	99	759	3,059
Corn for grain	21,227	99	99	799	2,592
Soybeans	20,355	99	99	835	2,076
Oats	1,488	32	99	366	2,215
Corn for silage	1,033	76	99	1,094	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	254
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,649
Average per farm (\$)	38,352
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,696
Average per farm (\$)	7,625

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	406
Other	341
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	682
Female	65
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,046
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.